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- \* Transmittal Letter for Response 1 pg
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- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
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Sir:

The Applicant has amended the claims to place the Application in  
condition for allowance.

There are no changes to the specification or the drawings.

A complete list of pending claims can be found beginning at page 2 of  
this paper.

Remarks begin at page 6 of this paper.